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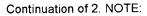
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THE REPLY FILED FAILS TO PLACE THIS APP Therefore, further action by the applicant is required to a final rejection under 37 CFR 1.113 may <u>only</u> be either: (* condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appe Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.	<ol> <li>a timely filed amendment whi</li> </ol>	cation. A proper reply to a ch places the application in	l
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1. A Notice of Appeal was filed on Appellant' 37 CFR 1.192(a), or any extension thereof (37 CF			
$2. \boxtimes$ The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered b	ecause:		o
(a) X they raise new issues that would require furth	er consideration and/or search (	(see NOTE below);	
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see Note I	pelow);		
(c) ☑ they are not deemed to place the application issues for appeal; and/or	in better form for appeal by mat	erially reducing or simplifying	the
(d) they present additional claims without cancel	ling a corresponding number of	finally rejected claims.	
NOTE: See Continuation Sheet.			
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject	tion(s):		
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).	be allowable if submitted in a s	separate, timely filed amendme	ent
5. ☐ The a) ☐ affidavit, b) ☐ exhibit, or c) ☐ request for application in condition for allowance because:		sidered but does NOT place the	е
6. The affidavit or exhibit will NOT be considered be raised by the Examiner in the final rejection.	cause it is not directed SOLELY	to issues which were newly	
7. For purposes of Appeal, the proposed amendment explanation of how the new or amended claims w			
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:			
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to: 21 and 24.			
Claim(s) rejected: 1-20,22,23 and 25-30.			
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration:			
8. The proposed drawing correction filed on is	a) approved or b) disap	proved by the Examiner.	
9. Note the attached Information Disclosure Stateme			
10. ☐ Other:	1	Yustine Vincaid	
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## Continuation Sheet (PTO-303)



The new issue(s) being: means for causing the electronic mail control software to automatically substitute, without manual entry of a substitute address by the user, an address of a central mail server for the original destination address selected by the user in order to divert the electronic mail message to said central mail server, said original destination address being appended by the electronic mail control software to the message so that it can be read by the central mail server, the central mail server being arranged to forward the electronic mail message to the original destination address; identifying and selecting information in sender-identity and messageorigination fields of a message wrapper associated with the electronic mail message and encrypting said electronic mail message so that only said selected information in said sender-identity and message-origination fields in said associated message wrapper can be viewed with the message when the electronic mail message is decrypted; enabling a user to attach limitation on processing and handling of the electronic mail message, upon request by the recipient; causing the electronic mail server to encrypt said electronic mail message; causing the electronic mail server to send the encrypted electronic mail message to a viewer applet installed on the recipient computer; causing the viewer aplet to store said encrypted message on the recipient computer; causing the viewer applet to enable viewing of the message by decrypting said electronic mail message using the viewer applet and a session key suplied by the central electronic mail server, wherein said message cannot be viewed by the recipient unless the viewer applet is used; requiring that versions of said electronic mail message that are forwarded to first additional recipients by said initial recipients be routed through at least one central mail server, said first additional recipients including recipients initially unknown to the sender and the central mail server and message that are forwarded to second additional recipients by said first additional recipients be routed through said at least one central mail server, said second additional recipients including further recipients initially unknown to the sender and the central mail server as well as using a record of at least a portion of said transactions to expand said electronic mailing list to recipients not on the initial mailing list, and not initially unknown to the sender and the central mail server.